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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT - COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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PEDRO RAMOS, CATALINA B. RAMOS, as an individual and as Guardian Ad Litem for K.R., MINOR, THE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF SAN DIEGO, INC., Plaintiffs,

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Case No.

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vs.

FRITZ NEWMAN dba EL CAMINO 76
MOBILE ESTATES, G.N. SELLERS,
III, dba N.A.P. CONSULTING INC.,
ADELÉTEAL,

Defendants.

PETITION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Petitioner, CATALINA RAMOS, represents:

- 1. I am the natural mother of K. R., who was born in 1998 ("minor child").
- 2. The minor child is a named Plaintiff in the underlying action herein. The allegations of the Complaint relate to

violations of state and federal fair laws which prohibit discrimination in housing based on disability. The minor child suffers from autism.

- 3. No previous petition for appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem has been filed in this action.
- 4. Petitioner is the custodial parent of the minor child, along with her husband, plaintiff Pedro Ramos, and is competent and willing to act as Guardian Ad Litem for the minor child. Petitioner will act solely in the best interests of the minor child, and there are no real nor apparent divergent interests between the Petitioner and the minor child or any other named Plaintiff in this action. Petitioner and her husband are expected to make decisions for and on behalf of the minor child throughout her lifetime, based on the nature of her disability. However, in the unlikely event that any conflict were to arise, Petitioner and counsel will seek separate legal counsel for the minor child.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that she be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for the minor child.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 25, 2007.

Catalina Ramos

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